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1.  the 3 Artillery Division, under the command of CH'OU Shang-wu (仇四武), and the 27 Army, commanded by CH'EN K'ai-yun (陳凱雲) and comprising the 79, 80, and 81 Divisions with a total of 30,000 men, arrived at Paoan and Huiyang. The artillery division was to strengthen Kwangtung coastal defenses and the 27 Army was to be disposed along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, with 8,000 men stationed between Puche and Shench'uan. An unspecified number of battalions of the 44 Army were also in Paoan.<sup>2</sup>

2. The 27 Army had left Amoy for Whampoa by ship and arrived in Paoan from Whampoa by rail.<sup>3</sup>

3. Some troops of the 4 Field Army had been sent to Paoan for the warm weather and medical attention because of frostbite acquired in Manchuria and Korea. These troops had been at 4 Field Army headquarters in Hankow for a short time.

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4.  there were troop movements around Chiangmen on the West River delta.  a number of troops passed through this area to southwest Kwangtung.

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